



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Macerini Sauro
Serial No.: 09/923,286
Filed: August 6, 2001
For: Method For Manufacturing Electrical Components
Group Art Unit: 3729
Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen
Attorney's Docket No.: N6811
Customer No.: 23456

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, the Applicant has elected to separately file a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). In order to establish continuity between this Prior Application and Continuation Application, a petition for extension of time is filed as follows:

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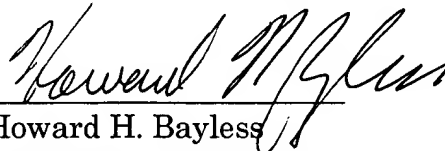
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the May 27, 2004, Office Action for 2 months from August 27, 2004, to October 27, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$430 made payable to the Director of the USPTO for the petition fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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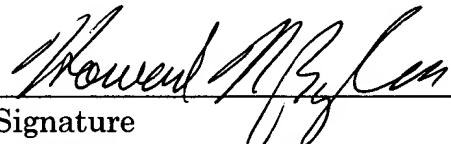
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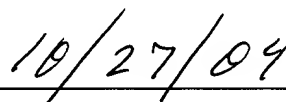
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on October 27, 2004.

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Date